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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			100998-1P US	
Application Number 10/557,299			Filed 11-18-2005	
For Fluoresence-based dna primase assays				
Art Unit 1637			Examiner Angela Marie Bertagna	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
		<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	s
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	s
X	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	s1050
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	s
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	s
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3231 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.				
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
I am the applicant/inventor.				
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).				
X   attorney or agent of record. Registration Number61331				
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34				
/Christine McCormack/			May 7, 2008	
Signature				Date
Christine McCormack			(781) 839-4693	
Typed or printed name			Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
X Total of 1 forms are submitted.				

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